Arizona's 2008 Adolescent Substance Abuse Conference

Confronting Social Barriers in Adolescence

Conference Speaker Information

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Kellie M. Warren, Psy.D., is the Deputy Director for the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC), overseeing the agency's operations, including secure care facilities, education, community corrections, medical, and behavioral health services. She formerly served as the Department's Assistant Director for Programs and Institutions and as Clinical Director for the Division of Medical and Behavioral Health.

Dr. Warren is also Founder and CEO of Helping Hands Consulting, an organization that provides consultative services and technical assistance to child, adolescent, and juvenile justice agencies in the development and implementation of program services, including on-going program review for quality improvement, fidelity, and sustainability.

Dr. Warren served as the Director of Treatment for Community Education Center (CEC), at a residential treatment facility and on-site school. The center served up to 212 adolescent males between 12-21 years of age with serious behavioral, severe mental health, sexual offending, fire-setting and developmental disorders. Dr. Warren was also responsible for the residential life and operational aspects of the program. During her tenure with the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) Dr. Warren provided treatment services to juvenile sex offenders.

Most of Dr. Warren's administrative, clinical, and research interest has focused on children and adolescents with severe mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and dependency disorders, fire-setting issues, sexual traumatization, and children and adolescents with delinquency issues. Dr. Warren has co-authored articles, made local radio and television appearances, and has presented for local and national audiences.

Dr. Warren holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central State University and a Doctor of Psychology degree from Wright State University.